



# *Journal of the Senate*

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**First Meeting Day**

**Tuesday Morning**

**November 22, 2005**

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The members of the Senate of the One Hundred and Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Indiana assembled in the Senate Chambers in the State House in the City of Indianapolis on Tuesday, November 22, 2005, A.D., at 10:34 a.m., being the day fixed by law for the convening of the Second Regular Session of the General Assembly, viz:

"...the second regular session of each term of the General Assembly shall convene on the third Tuesday after the first Monday of November of each odd numbered year for the purpose of establishing the first day of the second regular session."

The Senate was called to order by the Honorable Rebecca S. Skillman Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Prayer was offered by Pastor David Williamson, Milroy United Methodist Church, the guest of Senator Robert N. Jackman.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Senator Jackman.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Alting, Ron J., District 22, Jasper, Tippecanoe, and White Counties

Becker, Vaneta G., District 50, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties

Bowser, Anita O., District 8, LaPorte and St. Joseph Counties

Bray, Richard D., District 37, Clay, Morgan, Owen, Putnam, and Vigo Counties

Breaux, Billie J., District 34, Marion County

Broden, John E., District 10, St. Joseph County

Craycraft, Allie V., Jr., District 26, Blackford, Delaware, and Jay Counties

Dillon, Gary P., District 17, Allen, Grant, Huntington, Kosciusko, Wabash, and Whitley Counties

Drozda, Jeffery, A., District 21, Boone, Hamilton, Howard, and Tipton Counties

Ford, David C., District 19, Adams, Allen, Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Jay, Madison, and Wells Counties

Gard, Beverly J., District 28, Delaware, Fayette, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, and Madison Counties

Garton, Robert D., District 41, Bartholomew, Johnson, and Shelby Counties

Harrison, Joseph W., District 23, Boone, Clinton, Fountain, Hendricks, Montgomery, and Warren Counties

Heinold, Victor R., District 5, LaPorte, Marshall, Porter, St. Joseph, and Starke Counties

Hershman, Brandt E., District 7, Carroll, Clinton, Howard, Jasper,

Pulaski, Starke, Tippecanoe, and White Counties

Howard, Glenn L., District 33, Marion County

Hume, Lindel O., District 48, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Greene, Martin, Orange, and Pike Counties

Jackman, Robert N., District 42, Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Rush, and Shelby Counties

Kenley, Howard A. "Luke" III, District 20, Grant, Hamilton, Howard, Madison, and Tipton Counties

Kruse, Dennis, K., District 14, Adams, Allen, Dekalb, and Steuben Counties

Lanane, Timothy, District 25, Delaware, Henry, and Madison Counties

Landske, Dorothy S. "Sue", District 6, Jasper, Lake, and Newton Counties

Lawson, Connie, District 24, Boone, Hendricks, Montgomery, Parke, and Putnam Counties

Lewis, James A., District 45, Clark, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Scott, Switzerland, and Washington Counties

Long, David C., District 16, Allen County

Lubbers, Teresa S., District 30, Hamilton and Marion Counties

Lutz, Larry E., District 49, Posey and Vanderburgh Counties

Meeks, Robert L., District 13, Dekalb, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, and Steuben Counties

Merritt, James W., Jr., District 31, Marion County

Miller, Patricia L., District 32, Johnson and Marion Counties

Mishler, Ryan D., District 9, Elkhart, Kosciusko, Marshall, and St. Joseph Counties

Nugent, Johnny, District 43, Dearborn, Franklin, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Switzerland, and Union Counties

Paul, Allen E., District 27, Jay, Randolph, and Wayne Counties

Riegsecker, Marvin D., District 12, Elkhart and Kosciusko Counties

Rogers, Earline S., District 3, Lake County

Sipes, Connie L., District 46, Clark and Floyd Counties

Skinner, Timothy D., District 38, Parke, Vermillion, Vigo, and Warren Counties

Smith, Samuel, Jr., District 2, Lake County

Steele, Brent E., District 44, Jackson, Lawrence, Monroe, Orange, and Washington Counties

Waltz, D. Brent, Jr., District 36, Johnson and Marion Counties

Waterman, John M., District 39, Clay, Greene, Knox, Monroe, Owen, Sullivan, and Vigo Counties

Weatherwax, Thomas K., District 18, Carroll, Cass, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, Miami, and Pulaski Counties

Wyss, Thomas J., District 15, Allen County

Young, Richard D., District 47, Crawford, Dubois, Harrison, Perry, Spencer, and Warrick Counties

Young, R. Michael, District 35, Johnson, Marion, and Morgan Counties

Zakas, Joseph C., District 11, Elkhart and St. Joseph Counties

Senator J. Murray Clark, District 29, Hamilton and Marion Counties resigned effective November 14, 2005.

Senators excused: Rose Ann Antich-Carr, District 4, Lake and Porter Counties; Vi Simpson, District 40, Brown, Monroe, and Owen Counties; Frank Mrvan, Jr., District 1, Lake County.

### **REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

Madam President: I hereby report that on September 19, 2005, Senator Greg Server resigned his seat at the Indiana State Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of IC 3-13-5-6 and IC 3-13-5-7, the attached documents are submitted for inclusion in the Journal of the Senate:

1. President Pro Tempore's Notification to the Indiana Republican Party State Chairman of Senator Server's resignation.
2. Indiana Republican Party State Chairman's Certification of Selection of Vaneta Becker to fill the vacancy in the office of the Indiana Senate, District 50.
3. President Pro Tempore's Notice to the Indiana Secretary of State of the Indiana Republican Party State Chairman's Certification of Selection of Vaneta Becker.
4. Indiana Secretary of State's Certificate of Selection to State Legislative Office certifying the selection of Vaneta Becker to fill the vacancy in the office of the Indiana Senate, District 50.
5. President Pro Tempore's acknowledgment of receipt of the Certificate of Selection from the Indiana Secretary of State.
6. Report of the President Pro Tempore on administration of the oath of office by Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard on September 29, 2005.
7. Memorandum to Senators and Staff regarding Amended Senate Standing Committee Assignments.

GARTON

September 8, 2005

Mr. James Kittle  
Republican State Chairman  
Indiana Republican State Committee  
47 South Meridian Street, Suite 200  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to IC 5-8-3.5-1 (b), I hereby officially notify you of Senator Greg Server's resignation from the Indiana State Senate effective at

8:00 a.m. on Monday, September 19, 2005. A copy of his letter is enclosed.

Best regards,

Robert D. Garton  
President Pro Tempore  
RDG/gp  
Enclosure

### **CERTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT TO A VACANT STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT GARTON PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE INDIANA SENATE**

WHEREAS, A vacancy occurred in the office of Indiana State Senator, District 50, on September 19, 2005, due to the resignation of the Honorable Greg Server, who was elected to office as a candidate of the Indiana Republican party;

WHEREAS, The duly elected and acting state chairman of the Indiana Republican Party set the place, date, and time of a caucus comprised of the eligible precinct committeemen from Indiana Senate District 50 and sent a notice by first class mail to all precinct committeemen in the caucus at least ten (10) days before the date of the meeting, setting forth the purpose, place, date and time of the meeting;

WHEREAS, The duly appointed designee of the state chairman presided over the aforesaid caucus, which was conducted on September 26, 2005, this date being not later than thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurred;

WHEREAS, The caucus, voting by secret ballot, and a majority vote of those casting a vote for the candidate, selected an individual who resides within Indiana Senate District 50 to fill this vacancy;

WHEREAS, The individual selected to fill the aforesaid vacancy had filed a declaration of candidacy with the chairman of the caucus, and had previously filed a statement of economic interests under Indiana Code 2-2.1-3-2 with the Principal Secretary of the Senate, at least seventy-two (72) hours before the time fixed for the caucus, all as required by Indiana Code 3-13-5-3;

WHEREAS, Under Indiana Code 3-13-5-6, the state chairman is required to certify the name of the individual selected under Indiana Code 3-13-5-1 to fill this vacancy to President Pro Tempore of the Indiana Senate; and

WHEREAS, Under Indiana Code 3-13-5-6, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is required to acknowledge receipt of this certification, submit a copy of the certificate to be included in the Journal of the Indiana Senate on the day when the individual is seated, (or if this certificate is received after the adjournment sine die of the General Assembly, on the first day that the Indiana Senate is in session following receipt of this certificate), and immediately forward the certificate to the Secretary of State of Indiana;

November 22, 2005

Senate 3

**NOW, THEREFORE, AS THE  
DULY ELECTED AND ACTING CHAIRMAN  
OF THE INDIANA REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE,**

- (1) I certify that Vaneta Becker was selected by the aforesaid caucus to fill the vacancy existing in the office of the Indiana Senate, District 50.
- (2) I request that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate acknowledge receipt of this Certificate by his signature below as provided for by Indiana Code 3-13-5-6.
- (3) I request that the President Pro Tempore include a copy of this Certificate in the Journal of the Indiana Senate as provided by Indiana Code 3-13-5-6.
- (4) I request that this Certificate be immediately forwarded to the Secretary of State, as provided by Indiana Code 3-13-5-6.

**CERTIFIED, THIS THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005.**  
Jim Kittle, Jr.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT  
BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
OF THE INDIANA SENATE**

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this Certificate by my signature below this 27th day of September, 2005.

Robert D. Garton  
President Pro Tempore of the Indiana Senate

September 27, 2005

The Honorable Todd Rokita  
Indiana Secretary of State  
201 State House  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Todd:

This is to officially notify you that this office has received from the Chair of the Indiana Republican State Committee, a copy of the certification of the election of Vaneta Becker to represent State Senate District 50, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Greg Server. Senator Becker was duly elected on September 26, 2005, in a caucus of precinct committee persons in District 50.

Best regards,

Robert D. Garton  
President Pro Tempore  
RDG/gp  
Enclosure: Certification  
copy Senator Vaneta Becker  
4017 Cobblefield Drive  
Evansville, Indiana 47711

**CERTIFICATE OF SELECTION  
TO STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE  
TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. GARTON  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE INDIANA SENATE**

WHEREAS, A vacancy occurred in the office of Indiana State Senator, District 50, on September 19, 2005, due to the resignation of the Honorable Greg Server, who was elected to office as a candidate of the Indiana Republican Party;

WHEREAS, On September 26, 2005, a caucus composed of Republican Party precinct committeemen from Indiana Senate District 50 selected Vaneta Becker to fill the vacancy in Senate District 50;

WHEREAS, On September 27, 2005, the State Chairman of the Indiana Republican Party certified the selection of Vaneta Becker to fill the vacancy in Senate District 50 to the President Pro Tempore of the Indiana State Senate and the President Pro Tempore acknowledged receipt of the certification thereon;

WHEREAS, On September 27, 2005, the President Pro Tempore of the Indiana Senate forwarded the aforesaid certification to the Secretary of State, in accordance with Indiana Code 3-13-5-6; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Indiana Code 3-13-5-7, the Secretary of State is required to certify the individual selected to fill a vacant legislative office;

NOW, THEREFORE, AS THE DULY ELECTED AND ACTING  
SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, I certify that the  
Honorable Vaneta Becker has been selected to fill the vacancy  
existing in the office of the Indiana State Senator, District 50.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Indiana, at the  
City of Indianapolis, this 7th day of October, 2005, being the  
230th year of the Independence of the United States, and the  
190th year of the Statehood of Indiana.

Todd Rokita  
Secretary of the State of Indiana

November 16, 2005

The Honorable Todd Rokita  
Indiana Secretary of State  
201 State House  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Todd:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Certificate of Selection to the State Legislative Office of Vaneta Becker to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Greg Server. Senator Becker was duly elected on September 26, 2005, in a caucus of precinct committee persons to represent State Senate District 50.

Best regards,

Robert D. Garton  
President Pro Tempore  
RDG/gp

### **REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

Madam President: I hereby report that on September 29, 2005, Senator Vaneta Becker was sworn-in to office to represent District 50. Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard administered the oath of office in the Senate Chamber.

GARTON

September 29, 2005

Message from Senator Garton for all Senators and Staff:

As you know, Senator Greg Server recently resigned from the State Senate to assume the position of Commissioner at the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. Effective immediately, I have appointed Senator Sue Landske Chair of our Commerce and Transportation Standing Committee. She will serve as Chair for one year.

Senator Marvin Riegsecker has replaced Senator Server on our Appropriations Committee and has been removed from our Pensions and Labor Committee.

Senator Hershman has been appointed to replace Senator Server as Chair of the Regulatory Affairs Subcommittee of our Homeland Security, Utilities, and Public Policy Committee and has been removed from the Public Safety Subcommittee.

Our new member, Senator Vaneta Becker, was sworn in this morning by Chief Justice Shepard. Her Senate committee appointments are as follows:

Commerce and Transportation  
Health and Provider Services (Provider Services Subcommittee)  
Homeland Security, Utilities, and Public Policy (Public Safety Subcommittee)  
Pensions and Labor

If you have any questions, let me know.

Best regards,  
Senator Bob Garton

### **REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

Madam President: I hereby report that on November 14, 2005, Senator J. Murray Clark resigned his seat at the Indiana State Senate. Subsequently, on November 16, 2005, I notified the Indiana Republican party State Chairman of Senator Clark's resignation.

GARTON

November 16, 2005

Mr. James Kittle  
Republican State Chairman  
Indiana Republican State Committee  
47 South Meridian Street, Suite 200  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to IC 5-8-3.5-1 (b), I hereby officially notify you of Senator Murray Clark's resignation from the Indiana State Senate effective at midnight last Monday, November 14, 2005. A copy of his letter is enclosed.

Best regards,

Robert D. Garton  
President Pro Tempore  
RDG/gp  
Enclosure

### **RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

#### **Senate Resolution 1**

Senate Resolution 1, introduced by Senator Garton:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to authorize the Postmaster of the Indiana Senate to receive from the Postmaster of the City of Indianapolis all mail belonging to the Senate.

*Whereas, The Postmaster of the Indiana Senate is hereby authorized to receive from the Postmaster of the City of Indianapolis all mail which may belong to the Indiana Senate and to the several members and employees thereof and which may be directed to the general delivery or care of the Senate: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Postmaster of the City of Indianapolis.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolution 4**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 4, introduced by Senator Garton:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to allow the Senate and the House of Representatives of the 114th Indiana General Assembly to adjourn and recess separately throughout the Second Regular Session for periods in excess of three (3) consecutive days as the need, in the judgment of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, may arise.

*Whereas, The Indiana Senate and the House of Representatives met for the purpose of organization of each House and to conduct the public business of the people of the State of Indiana;*

*Whereas, The Indiana Senate and the House of Representatives shall operate on their own respective schedules, having been separated from each other pursuant to IC 2-2.1-1-3;*

*Whereas, During the consideration of legislative business, each House may, in the respective judgment of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, deem it necessary to adjourn and recess for periods in excess of three (3) consecutive days and to operate on a schedule different from the other House;*

*Whereas, Article 4, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana states that neither House shall, without consent of the other, adjourn for more than three (3) consecutive days;*

*Whereas, Each House desires to consent to any adjournment or recess by the other House which might last more than three (3) days during the Second Regular Session of the 114th General Assembly; and*

*Whereas, The House of Representatives and the Senate intend to recess after November 22, 2005, and the House of Representatives will reconvene on January 4, 2006 and the Senate will convene on January 9, 2006, to conduct legislative business: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That each House of the 114th Indiana General Assembly hereby consents to any adjournment or recess of the other House during the Second Regular Session of the 114th Indiana General Assembly for a period in excess of three (3) days, where such recess or adjournment is approved, in the case of the Senate, by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or, in the case of the House of Representatives, by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to inform the House of Representatives of the passage of the Resolution.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsor: Representative Friend.

## **Senate Resolution 2**

Senate Resolution 2, introduced by Senator R. Young:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to memorialize those individuals who lost their lives, and honor those individuals and communities affected by a tornado and severe storms in southwestern Indiana on November 6, 2005.

*Whereas, During the very early morning hours of Sunday, November 6, 2005, "Mother Nature" unleashed her fury upon the residents of Warrick and Vanderburgh counties with residual damage*

*to the counties of Dubois, Gibson, Pike, Posey and Spencer in the form of a tornado and severe storms that cut a path of death and destruction 3/4 of a mile wide and 20 miles long;*

*Whereas, Twenty-two (22) people lost their lives and over 200 were injured, many while asleep and unaware of the extreme weather conditions including wind speeds in excess of 200 miles an hour;*

*Whereas, Almost 500 homes and businesses were destroyed and 21,000 were left without power;*

*Whereas, Thousands of individuals from the public and private sectors turned out to assist in the rescue and recovery processes deserve our sincerest appreciation and praise for their combined efforts in aiding those persons affected by the horrific events of November 6th;*

*Whereas, The local communities hardest hit by the deaths and destruction should be commended for their courage, strength and dedication during these difficult times;*

*Whereas, Hoosiers' values and character will help these communities become stronger in honor of those who lost their lives: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Senators of Indiana express our sincere appreciation for the great many volunteers and our sympathetic hearts to the many who lost their lives.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to each county executive body of Warrick, Vanderburgh, Dubois, Gibson, Pike, Posey and Spencer counties.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by standing vote.

## **SENATE MOTION**

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Becker, Bowser, Bray, Breaux, Broden, Craycraft, Dillon, Drozda, Ford, Gard, Garton, Harrison, Heinold, Hershman, Howard, Hume, Jackman, Kenley, Kruse, Lanane, Landske, Lawson, Lewis, Long, Lubbers, Lutz, Meeks, Merritt, Miller, Mishler, Nugent, Paul, Riegsecker, Rogers, Sipes, Skinner, Smith, Steele, Waltz, Waterman, Weatherwax, Wyss, M. Young, and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Resolution 2.

R. YOUNG

Motion prevailed.

## **Senate Concurrent Resolution 3**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, introduced by Senator Miller:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Ron Wuensch.

*Whereas, Ron Wuensch retired as the executive director of the Indiana Optometric Association after 44 years of dedicated service*

to that organization;

*Whereas, The Indiana Society of Association Executives, for whom Ron served as president from 1973-1974, honored Ron by making him the first recipient of its Association Executive of the Year Award in 1982;*

*Whereas, Ron also received the National Management Achievement Award from the American Society of Association Executives in 1965, 1967, and 1968, and was elected a Certified Association Executive, an honor bestowed on only a very select group of association executives in the United States;*

*Whereas, During his years as executive director of the Indiana Optometric Association, Ron felt that to be a truly effective administrator, the executive director must personally experience the legislative process and its effect on the association;*

*Whereas, Therefore, Ron could be seen daily in the halls of the State House ensuring that the best interests of his organization were being met;*

*Whereas, Ron was dedicated to making sure that he was fully informed regarding all the issues affecting his association;*

*Whereas, Ron believed that grassroots work and collaboration were the keys to success for the Indiana Optometric Association and helped its local societies around the state put on a pre-legislative conference to bring health care issues to the attention of legislators and candidates; and*

*Whereas, Ron Wuensch worked diligently to further the Indiana Optometric Association's primary goal, which is "the continuing development and the participation therein of quality eye/vision care for Hoosier citizens": Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate thanks Ron Wuensch for his dedicated service to the Indiana Optometric Association and the state of Indiana and its citizens and wishes him happiness and contentment in his retirement.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Ron Wuensch and his family.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsor: Representative T. Brown.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Antich-Carr, Becker, Bowser, Bray, Breaux, Broden, Craycraft, Dillon, Drozda, Ford, Gard, Garton, Harrison, Heinold, Hershman, Howard, Hume, Jackman, Kenley, Kruse, Lanane, Landske, Lawson, Lewis, Long, Lubbers, Lutz, Meeks, Merritt, Mishler, Mrvan, Nugent, Paul,

Riegsecker, Rogers, Simpson, Sipes, Skinner, Smith, Steele, Waltz, Waterman, Weatherwax, Wyss, M. Young, R. Young, and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 3.

MILLER

Motion prevailed.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 2

Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, introduced by Senator Wyss:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Clarian Health Partners (Methodist Hospital, Indiana University Hospital, and Riley Hospital for Children), Indiana University School of Medicine, and the outstanding doctors who serve the health care needs of the citizens of Indiana.

*Whereas, Leaders in cancer research and treatment from Indiana University School of Medicine and Clarian Health Partners were recently selected to be included in the first edition of America's Top Doctors for Cancer;*

*Whereas, 18 specialists from Indiana University Hospital and Riley Hospital for Children were among the nearly 2,000 leading cancer specialists profiled in this premiere edition;*

*Whereas, Doctors listed in this first edition publication were selected by a physician-led research team based on comprehensive national surveys of physicians and medical leaders. The doctors represent more than 40 medical specialties involved in the diagnosis and treatment of cancers in adults and children;*

*Whereas, Thanks to better methods of preventing, finding, and treating the disease, the death rate from cancer is slowly but steadily decreasing in the United States; and*

*Whereas, It is through organizations like Clarian Health Partners, Indiana University School of Medicine, and their dedicated doctors that the death rate from cancer is decreasing and their continued efforts will possibly help to eliminate cancer as a cause of death throughout the world: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks Clarian Health Partners, Indiana University School of Medicine, and their dedicated doctors for their efforts to bring the citizens of Indiana the best possible cancer care and improved treatment capabilities and congratulates them on their well deserved recognition.

SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Dr. John J. Coleman, Dr. Lawrence Einhorn, Dr. Robert J. Fallon, Dr. Richard S. Foster, Dr. Robert J. Goulet, Dr. Jay L. Grosfeld, Dr. Valerie P. Jackson, Dr. Keith Douglas Lillemoe, Dr. Patrick J. Loehrer, Dr. Katherine Look, Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto, Dr. David H.

Moore, Dr. Scott A. Shapiro, Dr. George W. Sledge, Jr., Dr. Frederick B. Stehman, Dr. Thomas M. Ulbright, Dr. Terry A. Vik, and Dr. Stephen D. Williams for their inclusion in the list of top cancer specialists in the nation.

SECTION 3. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Daniel F. Evans, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of Clarian Health Partners; D. Craig Brater, M.D., Dean of the Indiana University School of Medicine; and each Indiana doctor profiled in *America's Top Doctors for Cancer*.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives Welch and Buell.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Antich-Carr, Becker, Bowser, Bray, Breaux, Broden, Craycraft, Dillon, Drozda, Ford, Gard, Garton, Harrison, Heinold, Hershman, Howard, Hume, Jackman, Kenley, Kruse, Lanane, Landske, Lawson, Lewis, Long, Lubbers, Lutz, Meeks, Merritt, Miller, Mishler, Mryan, Nugent, Paul, Riegsecker, Rogers, Simpson, Sipes, Skinner, Smith, Steele, Waltz, Waterman, Weatherwax, M. Young, R. Young, and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2.

#### WYSS

Motion prevailed.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 6

Senate Concurrent Resolution 6, introduced by Senator Nugent:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor Ed Noel on his retirement from the Greendale Fire Department.

*Whereas, Ed Noel joined the Greendale Fire Department in 1965. During his tenure, he has held the positions of Lieutenant and Assistant Chief and was elected Chief in 1978;*

*Whereas, At the end of this year, Chief Noel will have completed 40 years of service with the Greendale Fire Department and plans to retire;*

*Whereas, One of Chief Noel's major goals was to oversee construction of a new Fire Station that was more centrally located and provided more space to meet the needs of the City of Greendale. This was achieved when the fire department moved into a new station in December 2004;*

*Whereas, Chief Noel has always believed that training made the difference between a good department and a great department and has promoted at least two training sessions per month since becoming Chief;*

*Whereas, Along with his duties at the fire department, Chief Noel has trained and worked with his search dog, Sammy, for the last four*

*years. They have aided several police departments in searches for missing persons;*

*Whereas, Ed has also served as President of the Dearborn County Fire Chiefs Association and has been a member of the county's Fire Investigation Team;*

*Whereas, When not on duty, Ed has been active in coaching Little League baseball and soccer, as well as serving on the Dearborn County Local Emergency Planning Committee, the Dearborn County Communications Board, and the County Advisory Board for Emergency Management;*

*Whereas, Ed has been married to his wife, Bev, for 45 years and they have two married children and five grandchildren; and*

*Whereas, Chief Noel has dedicated many years to the betterment of Dearborn County and the Greendale Fire Department: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Ed Noel on his retirement after 40 successful years of service to the Greendale Fire Department.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Ed Noel and his family.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsor: Representative Bischoff.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 5

Senate Concurrent Resolution 5, introduced by Senator Nugent:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor State Senator Allen E. Paul for his heroic actions on September 19, 1968, and to recognize him for being awarded a Bronze Star Medal with a valor device.

*Whereas, While serving as a radio-telephone operator with Battery A, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Airmobile), 77<sup>th</sup> Artillery during a combat mission in the Republic of Vietnam, then Private First Class Allen Paul performed a heroic deed;*

*Whereas, On September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1968, his unit became heavily engaged with a large enemy force and sustained several casualties;*

*Whereas, With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Paul volunteered to move forward in an attempt to reach the wounded soldiers;*

*Whereas, Exposing himself to intense hostile fire, Private First Class Paul crossed an open area to administer first aid and evacuate*

*the injured men;*

*Whereas, Private First Class Paul's actions saved the lives of several fellow soldiers;*

*Whereas, The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity in or with the military of the United States after December 6, 1941, distinguished himself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;*

*Whereas, The Bronze Star Medal is a United States Armed Forces individual military decoration and is the fourth highest award for bravery, heroism or meritorious service;*

*Whereas, Private First Class Paul was awarded a Bronze Star Medal with a valor device in 1968; however, since the medal allocation system in place at that time allowed for the distribution of only a few medals per month, Private First Class Paul did not receive his medal, but instead received an Army Commendation Medal;*

*Whereas, On October 2, 2005, in a ceremony dedicating Freedom Park in Portland, Indiana, U.S. Representative Mike Pence presented the Bronze Star Medal with a valor device to Allen Paul;*

*Whereas, This was the second Bronze Star Medal received by Allen Paul. His first was for meritorious service during a battle in which his unit participated. The ribbon worn for the first medal carries the "M" device;*

*Whereas, In his capacity as a State Senator, Allen Paul has worked tirelessly to assure that other veterans have received their long overdue recognition; and*

*Whereas, Senator Allen Paul risked his life in order to save others and it is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly acknowledge the sacrifice and dedication of one of its own members: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes Senator Allen E. Paul for his exemplary service in the United States Army and congratulates him on being awarded and receiving a Bronze Star Medal with a valor device for his dedication to the United States of America.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Allen E. Paul and his family.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives Davis, Hoffman, Saunders, and Pflum.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Antich-Carr, Becker, Bowser, Bray, Breaux, Broden, Craycraft, Dillon, Drozda, Ford, Gard, Garton, Harrison, Heinold, Hershman, Howard, Hume, Jackman, Kenley, Kruse, Lanane, Landske, Lawson, Lewis, Long, Lubbers, Lutz, Meeks, Merritt, Miller, Mishler, Mrvan, Riegsecker, Rogers, Simpson, Sipes, Skinner, Smith, Steele, Waltz, Waterman, Weatherwax, Wyss, M. Young, R. Young, and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 5.

NUGENT

Motion prevailed.

## House Concurrent Resolution 5

House Concurrent Resolution 5, sponsored by Senators Kenley and Lubbers:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Carmel Symphony Orchestra on their 30th anniversary season.

*Whereas, The Carmel Symphony Orchestra was founded in 1976 as a community orchestra;*

*Whereas, The 70 member orchestra is comprised of professional and volunteer musicians who share the joy of making music;*

*Whereas, During the past 30 years the Carmel Symphony Orchestra has grown into an arts organization with a professional administrative staff, a talented musical director and a dedicated governing board;*

*Whereas, The Carmel Symphony Orchestra provides several unique concerts throughout the year that include a mix of the classics along with a pop repertoire;*

*Whereas, The Carmel Symphony Orchestra prides itself on bringing "family-friendly" concerts to the community as well as educational concerts for elementary students;*

*Whereas, This season includes "Family Fun!", a concert dedicated to young children who are interested in sitting among the orchestra musicians and learning more about the instruments they play;*

*Whereas, More than half of the orchestra musicians are involved in music education;*

*Whereas, This involvement in music education has lead to strong partnerships with other arts and educational organizations such as the Indianapolis Children's Choir, Hamilton Southeastern High School, Carmel High School Symphony, the Carmel High School Wind Symphony, the Indianapolis Youth Orchestra, and an ongoing yearly partnership with Anderson University Chorale and Symphonic Chorus;*



*Whereas, The Carmel Symphony Orchestra is unique nationally in that it is a hybrid of professional and volunteer musicians with high artistic standards that has chosen to focus especially on serving children and their families;*

*Whereas, The 2005-2006 Board of Directors includes: Don Bennett, President; Tom Akins, Vice President; Paul Sweeney, Secretary; Carl Mills, Treasurer; Bob Land; Dan Moriarity; Ersal Ozdemir; Tracy Phillips; Maryann Snyder; Ann Manship, Orchestra President; Melinda Bowman, Orchestra Representative; Alan Davis, Ex-officio; David Bowden, Ex-officio;*

*Whereas, The 2005-2006 members of the Carmel Symphony Orchestra include: David Bowden, Music Director and Conductor; Larry Shapiro, Concertmaster; Kate Withrow, Assistant Concertmaster; Shara Cutts; Hebe de Champeaux; Teresa Fritsche; Ingrid Hobbs; Andrew Ling; Ann Manship; Mary McLean; Blake Richardson; Reinhold Strnat; Hannah Yim; Kathy Schemine, Principal; Andrea Byers; Mary Cole; Amanda Cornet; Sandy Fartouh; Kara Hazen; John Kassebaum; Jill Kirk; Chuck Okada; Eugene Paik; Anne-Marie Schreiber; Pat Williams-Price; Kris Zaloudek; Suzane Um, Principal; Sarah Belt; Melinda Bowman; Katie Garvey; Rachel Gries; Robin Hong; Karen Hutchins; Barbara Jeffries; Rachel Morris; Julie Hampton Scull; Nancy Smith, Principal; Nancy Boettner; Jan Brill; Eunjung Hwang; Kelly Makeever, Joerg Schreiber; Jennifer Weber; Rose Meyers, Principal; Matt Greven; Andy Katt; Don McKibben; Hennessey Ng; Laura Payne; Karen Sheely, Principal; Kathy Sassemann; Kim Coplen; Monika Spangler; Steve Nelson, Principal; Sharon McCullough; Tama Poncar; Ed Staubach, Principal; Laura Richardson; Kate Engle; Pawel Wnuk, Principal; Erin Johnson; Matthew Hogan; Dan Poncar, Principal; Ginny Kundrat; Larry Lemon; Bill Richardson; Steve Pfoer, Principal; Bob Bonner; Mitch Spencer; Jim Rodenbeck, Principal; Tom Price; Ken Shearer; Andy Meyer; Jason Spangler; Mark Stempel, Principal; Ken Belt; Jeff Dick; Keli Welsh; Alissa Shoemaker, Principal; Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate the Carmel Symphony Orchestra on their 30<sup>th</sup> year anniversary season.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Don Bennett, President of the Board of Directors and David Bowden, Music Director and Conductor of the Carmel Symphony Orchestra.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

## **House Concurrent Resolution 1**

House Concurrent Resolution 1, sponsored by Senator Wyss:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Operation Hoosier Relief.

*Whereas, Governor Mitch Daniels signed Executive Order 05-24 to create Operation Hoosier Relief, an effort to help fellow Americans devastated by Hurricane Katrina;*

*Whereas, Operation Hoosier Relief authorized and established mobile support units to respond to requests for assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina;*

*Whereas, State Police officers, medical and mental health professionals, Department of Homeland Security employees, Department of National Resources employees, Department of Transportation employees, fire professionals, and National Guard members made up Operation Hoosier Relief, the largest deployment ever sent by the state of Indiana;*

*Whereas, Operation Hoosier Relief members established "Camp Indiana" and began to respond to requests made by the Mississippi Emergency Operations Center;*

*Whereas, The members of Operation Hoosier Relief had one mission: secure the safety and well-being of Mississippi Gulf Coast citizens; and*

*Whereas, Operation Hoosier Relief stands as a shining example of the goodness and compassion that exists in the hearts of Hoosiers: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the efforts of the members of Operation Hoosier Relief for their hours of dedicated service helping the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Operation Hoosier Relief.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

## **SENATE MOTION**

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Antich-Carr, Becker, Bowser, Bray, Breaux, Broden, Craycraft, Dillon, Drozda, Ford, Gard, Garton, Harrison, Heinold, Hershman, Howard, Hume, Jackman, Kenley, Kruse, Lanane, Landske, Lawson, Lewis, Long, Lubbers, Lutz, Meeks, Merritt, Miller, Mishler, Mrvan, Nugent, Paul,

Riegsecker, Rogers, Simpson, Sipes, Skinner, Smith, Steele, Waltz, Waterman, Weatherwax, M. Young, R. Young, and Zakas be added as cosponsors of House Concurrent Resolution 1.

WYSS

Motion prevailed.

### House Concurrent Resolution 2

House Concurrent Resolution 2, sponsored by Senator Wyss:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the medical and mental health professionals of Operation Hoosier Relief.

*Whereas, Some of the most important members of relief teams are the dedicated medical and mental health professionals;*

*Whereas, These tireless professionals offer spiritual and physical help to the injured and those administering to them;*

*Whereas, People devastated by Hurricane Katrina needed medicine for their wounds and salve for their psyche;*

*Whereas, Devastation such as that caused by Hurricane Katrina affects every aspect of life;*

*Whereas, The dedicated medical professionals of Operation Hoosier Relief spent countless hours treating injuries ranging from minor wounds to serious infections and administering life saving prescription medications to those suffering from serious illnesses, like heart disease and diabetes;*

*Whereas, Deeper than the physical destruction of Hurricane Katrina, however, is the human toll;*

*Whereas, Mental health professionals were called upon to offer support and advice to people who had lost everything and to rescue workers who were forced to deal with death and loss;*

*Whereas, Rescue workers and public safety officials are often confronted with unfamiliar emotions;*

*Whereas, Without the help of these dedicated medical and mental health professionals, the rescue effort would have been far less successful; and*

*Whereas, Throughout history there have been tales of the dedication and bravery of medical and mental health professionals in times of great distress, and the members of Operation Hoosier Relief have added their own stories to this history: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana General Assembly recognize the dedicated medical and mental health professionals of Operation Hoosier Relief and commend them on their dedication to duty and compassion for their fellow man.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the medical and mental health professionals of Operation Hoosier Relief.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

### House Concurrent Resolution 3

House Concurrent Resolution 3, sponsored by Senator Wyss:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION praising the people of Southaven, Mississippi.

*Whereas, Hurricane Katrina destroyed the lives of countless people in the Gulf Coast area;*

*Whereas, In times of desperation, acts of true kindness and selflessness shine through the despair like rays of hope;*

*Whereas, Operation Hoosier Relief team members arrived in Southaven, Mississippi, and took shelter in a Wal-Mart store that had been converted into an evacuee shelter;*

*Whereas, The Southaven residents welcomed the Hoosiers with open arms, providing them with food and shelter;*

*Whereas, The people of Southaven proved to be rays of hope for the first team of Operation Hoosier Relief;*

*Whereas, These warm and generous people reached out to the first team members of Operation Hoosier Relief with help and comfort in a time of chaos and destruction;*

*Whereas, Southaven officials briefed the team members on what to expect but were unable to prepare them for the devastation they encountered; and*

*Whereas, Countless people lost their homes, their possessions, and sadly family and friends, but the people of Southaven were still able to extend a hand of friendship and help the members of Operation Hoosier Relief prepare for the difficult job they faced: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana General Assembly wish to thank the residents of Southaven, Mississippi, for their hospitality and the help they gave the members of Operation Hoosier

Relief during their time in the Gulf Coast.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Mayor Charles G. "Greg" Davis of Southaven, Mississippi.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 4

House Concurrent Resolution 4, sponsored by Senator Kenley:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Susan Guilkey on being named Miss Indiana 2005.

*Whereas, Susan Guilkey was crowned Miss Indiana 2005 on Saturday, June 25, in Zionsville;*

*Whereas, Susan Guilkey graduated from Huntington University in May 2005 with a degree in communication studies;*

*Whereas, Susan has chosen the promotion of Girls, Inc., as her platform during her reign as Miss Indiana and hopes to inspire young girls to be "strong, smart, and bold";*

*Whereas, Susan became familiar with Girls, Inc., during the spring semester of her senior year at Huntington University when she completed an internship with the Indianapolis chapter of Girls, Inc.;*

*Whereas, During her reign as Miss Indiana, Susan Guilkey hopes to travel nationally and locally on behalf of Girls, Inc., to gain a greater understanding of the diverse issues facing girls today, to help in the expansion of Girls, Inc., into Hamilton County, and to raise awareness and funds for the Girls, Inc., Indiana affiliates through the sale of Girls, Inc., awareness bracelets;*

*Whereas, Susan Guilkey currently works as a public relations specialist for MMY Consulting and hopes to obtain a master's degree in professional communications at Purdue University; and*

*Whereas, Susan Guilkey is a wonderful ambassador for Indiana and will represent Hoosiers with pride throughout her reign: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Susan Guilkey on being named Miss Indiana 2005.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Susan Guilkey and her family.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 7

House Concurrent Resolution 7, sponsored by Senators Becker and Lutz:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION lamenting the devastation and loss of life caused by the November 6, 2005, tornado in Vanderburgh and Warrick counties in southern Indiana.

*Whereas, In the pre-dawn hours of Sunday, November 6, 2005, at least one tornado ripped through southern Indiana, killing at least 25 people and injuring approximately 230 in Vanderburgh and Warrick counties, making this the deadliest twister to hit the area since 1974;*

*Whereas, The tornado touched down about 2 a.m. in Henderson County, Kentucky, then crossed the Ohio River and hit an Evansville mobile home park before moving into Warrick County;*

*Whereas, The greatest loss of life occurred in a mobile home park in Evansville, where witnesses said several trailers were picked up by the winds and tossed into a nearby lake;*

*Whereas, There was severe property damage to residences and businesses in Warrick County;*

*Whereas, The path of damage caused by the tornado was estimated to be approximately 3/4 of a mile wide and 20 miles long;*

*Whereas, Rescuers searched for survivors throughout the day and into the night amid the ruins of destroyed buildings and shattered lives; and*

*Whereas, Although Mother Nature has shown her strength in Vanderburgh and Warrick counties, but the citizens of these counties, along with their fellow Hoosiers throughout the state, will rise above this catastrophe and rebuild their homes and their lives: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana General Assembly express their sympathy for the residents of Vanderburgh and Warrick counties and offer support along the road to recovery.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Evansville mayor Jonathon Weinzapfel and to the County Councils and County Commission members of Vanderburgh and Warrick counties.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of

the resolution.

### House Concurrent Resolution 6

House Concurrent Resolution 6, sponsored by Senator Drozda:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Kokomo, Indiana, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of its founding.

*Whereas, Kokomo was originally part of a tract of land known as the Big Miami Reserve and given to the Miami Indians in a treaty signed in 1818;*

*Whereas, In the years following the signing of this treaty, the Miami Indians sold most of this land to the state of Indiana and began moving west to the Kansas Territory;*

*Whereas, During that time, a Miami chief named Jean Baptiste de Richardville was awarded seven sections of land in Indiana in what is now Howard County;*

*Whereas, After de Richardville's death in 1841, his son-in-law, Francis Lafountain, took over as chief and sold some of the land along Wildcat Creek to Allen Hamilton;*

*Whereas, This land along Wildcat Creek, which Hamilton later sold to David Foster for a sum of \$4,000, became the city of Kokomo;*

*Whereas, Foster constructed a log cabin to serve as a trading post and a family home, naming the land Ko-Ko-Mo after a Miami Indian named Ma-Ko-Ko-Mo;*

*Whereas, Foster's original cabin became the first church and school in the community;*

*Whereas, Kokomo's future changed dramatically with the discovery of a huge natural gas well by the Kokomo Natural Gas & Oil Co. in 1886, attracting several factories and businesses and increasing employment and commerce in Howard County;*

*Whereas, The increased commerce caused close to 250 new houses to be built in Kokomo;*

*Whereas, Unfortunately, excessive use and waste of the gas took its toll, and by the end of the 1890's, the gas was almost gone;*

*Whereas, During these years, Elwood Haynes came to Kokomo;*

*Whereas, Haynes invented such things as the first successful "Horseless Carriage", Stellite alloy, and stainless steel and put Howard County on the map, and is the major reason Kokomo is called the "City of Firsts";*

*Whereas, Through the years, Kokomo has continued to grow and develop into a world-class city offering its residents many cultural,*

*educational, and economic opportunities;*

*Whereas, Kokomo was recently named the number one city in the United States for European manufacturing investments by Expansion Management Magazine, Industry Week ranked Kokomo first in the United States and eighth worldwide as a Manufacturing Metropolitan Area, and Entrepreneur magazine and the National Policy Research Council named Kokomo as one of the nation's hottest places for entrepreneurs, ranking it 97th in the rapid growth category and 105th overall in the small cities division; and*

*Whereas, The residents of Kokomo should be extremely proud of their city, which sets an example for cities throughout the United States to emulate: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the residents of Kokomo on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the city's founding.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Mayor Matt McKillip.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 and the same are herewith transmitted for further action.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS  
Principal Clerk of the House

### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Heinold, Mishler, Lutz, and Rogers be appointed as a committee of four members of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has met, has formed a quorum, and is now prepared to proceed with legislative business and to receive any communications which the House of Representatives may transmit. Senator Heinold shall serve as Chair of the Committee.

GARTON

Motion prevailed.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has met, has formed a quorum and is organized and ready for the transaction of legislative business

respectfully reports that it has so informed the House of Representatives.

HEINOLD, Chair  
MISHLER  
LUTZ  
ROGERS

Report adopted.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Harrison, Miller, Craycraft, and Skinner be appointed as a committee of four members of the Senate to act with a like committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the Governor and to notify him of the convening of both Houses of the General Assembly and to inform him that they are ready for the transaction of legislative business and to learn from him when it will suit his convenience to submit whatever communication he may have to offer to the General Assembly. Senator Harrison shall serve as Chair of the Committee.

GARTON

Motion prevailed.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The committee appointed to act with a like committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the Governor to notify him of the convening of both Houses of the General Assembly, to inform him that they are ready to transact legislative business, and to learn from him when it will suit his convenience to submit whatever communication he may have to offer to the General Assembly has performed the duties assigned to it. The Committee begs leave to report that it has learned that the Governor will communicate with the General Assembly on a date and at a time to be fixed at a later date.

HARRISON, Chair  
MILLER  
CRAYCRAFT  
SKINNER

Report adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolution 7 and the same is herewith transmitted for further action.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS  
Principal Clerk of the House

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 9, 2006.

GARTON

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Secretary of the Senate

REBECCA S. SKILLMAN  
President of the Senate